(ख) क्या भारत ने युद्ध के पश्चात् पाकिस्तानी बंदियों को लौटाते समय उनके प्रत्यावर्तन करने के लिये प्रयत्न किये थे, यदि हां, तो उसके लिये क्या कार्यविधि अपनाई गयी थी ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० आर० नारायणन) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां। विश्वास किया जाता है कि 1971 से भारत के 43 लापता रक्षा कार्मिक पाकिस्तान में हैं। पाकिस्तान सरकार ने इस बात का खंडन किया है। उनको भारत प्रत्यावर्तित करने के लिये बराबर प्रयास किये गये है ।

Setting up of an Apex Science Advisory Body

1863. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up an Apex Science Advisory Body attached to the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, what are the names of the members of the body, and

(c) whether it is likely to be supervisory body of all scientific forums in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. a Science Advisory Council to the Prime Minister has been set up through a Resolution dated 4th February, 1986 with Prof. C. N. R. Rao as Chairman and Prof. J. v. Narlikar, Dr. P. N. Tandon, Prof. R. Narasimha, Dr. A. S. Ganguly, Dr. Sekhar Saha and Prof. Madhav Gadgil as Members.

(c) As the name suggests, it is an advisory body.

US displeasure over anti-US stance of India

1864. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether US has expressed its displeasure on India's increasing anti-US stance in the United Nations; and

(b) if so, what is Goverment's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) As part of normal bilateral discussion, India and the USA have exchanged views on matters of mutual concern, including the voting patterns of both countries at the U.N.

Retrenchment of employees of ordnance factories

1865. SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees in ordnance factories;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to retrench a certain percentage of these workers; if so, what guidelines have been issued for such retrenchment;

(c) in what manner the productivity, performance and efficiency of these factories are judged; and

(d) whether the products are sold to armed forces; if so, in what manner the prices are arrived at or their total costs debited to the forces' account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The total number of employees in Ordnance factories as on 1-12-85 was 1,91,155.